All Saints Sunday

November 1st, 2026 **10:30 a.m.**

PRELUDE ***Komm Heiliger Geist, Herr Gott*** *Georg Philipp Telemann*

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

INTROIT

✞CALL TO WORSHIP

One: May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
All: And also with you.
One: In all our weakness and our strength, with our youth-filled spirits and aging bodies,
All: we come to be your people, O God.
One: Strong in faith and eager with questions, singing our praise and whispering our prayers,
All: we come to be your people, O God.
One: Filled with saintly determination, yet mindful of our human limitations,
All: we come to be your people, O God.
One: Made strong by your endless love for us, we know ourselves to be yours, and this morning,
All: we come to be your people, O God.

✞HYMN OF PRAISE ***For All the Saints*** **#326, v. 1-3**

✞PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God, in every age you have raised up men and women to live and die in faith. We confess that we are indifferent to your will. You call us to proclaim your name, but we are silent. You call us to do what is just, but we remain idle. You call us to live faithfully, but we are afraid. In your mercy, forgive us. Give us courage to follow in your way, that joined with those from ages past, who have served you with faith, hope, and love, we may inherit the kingdom you promised in Jesus Christ.

✞ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE *from* Romans 6&14

One: Hear the Good News: We do not live to ourselves and we do not die to ourselves. If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's.
All: To this end Christ died and lived again, so that he might be Lord of both the living and the dead.
One: When we are baptized in Christ Jesus, we are baptized into his death. We are buried so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of God, we too might walk in the newness of life. Friends, believe the Good News:
All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!
One: Let us give thanks unto the Lord.
All: God's steadfast love endures forever!

✞PASSING OF THE PEACE

May the peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

✞RESPONSE ***For All the Saints*** **#326, v. 5**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please sign the Registration Pad found at the end of the row and pass it along.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT FOR MISSION – Jimmy Cheek

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

All children are invited to come forward for the Time for Young Disciples. Following this time, children through 2nd grade are invited to Children's Church.

OFFERING OUR LIVES TO GOD

Offertory ***Phrygian Prelude*** *Flor Peeters*
✞Response ***Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*** **#606**
✞Prayer of Dedication

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

HEBREW BIBLE READING Psalm 103:1-18 p. 554 OT
This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE READING 1 John 3:1-3 p. 240 NT
This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

THE WORD PROCLAIMED **Sarah Morgan**

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Lord's Table
✞Preparatory Hymn ***Look Who Gathers at Christ's Table*** **#506**
Great Thanksgiving & The Lord's Prayer (p. 35 – *Glory to God*)
The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts. **They are lifted up to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Communion of the People ***Gentle Voice*** *Susan and Lee Dengler*
Prayer after Communion

✞AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Vision Statement of 2nd Presbyterian Church

Responding in gratitude to God's love and grace, we are a welcoming, faithful, and hopeful community, following Jesus and serving him in the world.

✞HYMN OF SENDING ***I Sing a Song of the Saints of God*** **#730**

✞BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

✞POSTLUDE ***Ach Gott, vom Himmel sieh darein*** *Johann Pachelbel*

✞PLEASE STAND IN BODY OR IN SPIRIT, AS YOU ARE ABLE



Communion: We welcome all who follow Jesus, regardless of denomination, to the Lord's Table, including children. Parents who wish to celebrate communion as a family may get their children from the nursery during the singing of the Communion preparation hymn. **Communion will be received via intinction this morning.**

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Sarah Morgan – Pastor
Tim Reynolds – Pastor
Matthew Mimbs – Director of Music & Arts
Sarah Warner-Sperl – Organist
2nd Presbyterian Chancel Choir

Ushers: Doug Barbour, Barb and Glenn Lamping, and Mary Kay Sullivan.
Technicians: Matthew Lowe (video); Paul Sexauer (audio)

WORSHIP

UPCOMING SERMON TEXTS AND TOPICS: We are following the Revised Common Lectionary, a three-year cycle of readings used all over the world that provide a structured way to engage with Scripture throughout the liturgical year. We are currently in Year A, which focuses on the Gospel of Matthew.

Nov 1	1 John 3:1-3	Saints and Children of God
Nov 8	Matthew 25:1-13	The Ten Bridesmaids
Nov 15	1 Thess. 5:1-11	The Day of the Lord
Nov 22	Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24	God the Shepherd

THE FLOWERS THIS WEEK are given to the glory of God and in honor of Mancil and Arlys Milligan for their Fall birthdays, given by a friend.

COMMUNION WILL BE RECEIVED VIA INTINCTION this morning. Please proceed down the center aisle, break off a piece of bread, dip it in the cup on the side on which you are seated, and return to your seat via the side aisle. A gluten-free communion station is provided to the left. If mobility or other health concerns are an issue for you, there are self-serve cups available at the entrance to the sanctuary.

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY: Today we remember those saints who joined the Church Triumphant in the previous year: Joe D. Beals III, Carl Bridges, Betty Carter, Bob Cox, Elsie Taylor Dodson, Geoff Duggan, Chip Edmonds, James Moore Hart, Mark Jenkins, Julie Matthews, Lynda May, Julian Charles McCoy, Douglas Millsaps, Ruth Modaff, Rosi Kemp Reed, Barbara Reynolds, Tim Scheid, William Ross Sullivan, Laura Thuesen, Gary Weedman, James M. "Jim" White

THERE WILL BE NO handbell rehearsal this afternoon.

ADVENT WREATH: If your family, Growth Group, ministry team, or friend group would like to lead the devotion and light the candle on the Advent Wreath during worship this year, please contact Pastor Tim or Kathryn Paden. Advent begins November 29th.

WELCOME VISITORS!

We are excited to have you with us today and hope you feel at home! We are honored you are here and pray you will feel God's presence in this place. If you do not have a church home, we would love for you to be a part of the 2nd Pres. Please let us know a bit about you by completing a Visitor's Card or by filling out your information in the Friendship Register. Children are welcome in worship. There is a **family worship area** down front. There is also a "crying room" next door in the Library where the service is live streamed. **Children's Worship Bags** are available in the Narthex. Children ages 2 through 2nd grade are invited to **Children's Church** following the children's time in worship. A **nursery is available** beginning at 9:15 for infants and children through age 2. **Hearing Devices** are available if needed.

CONNECT

FOOD & FRIENDS is a ministry to college students and young adults. **On the 2nd Sunday of each month,** all college students and young adults are invited to have lunch together at a local restaurant paid for by the church. Our NEXT Food & Friends is November 8th. If you are interested in being a host, let Pastor Tim know.

LONG TABLE LUNCHES are for anyone who would like to go out to eat with others following worship on the **first Sunday of the month**. A reservation is not required, but if you know you're going to attend, we'd love for you to let us know by calling the church office during the week prior. The next Long Table Lunch is TODAY.

FRIENDSGIVING 2026 returns! We will gather Sunday, November 22nd immediately after worship for this longtime tradition here at Second Pres, and we hope you and your family will be part of it! Turkey, gravy, and dressing will be provided by the church - please bring a side dish or dessert to share (large enough to feed your family plus a few more!) We are looking forward to seeing you on the 22nd for a celebration of our friendship, many blessings, and great food!

GROW

THE FAITH, SCIENCE & THE FUTURE SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS meets in the Barbour Room at 9:30 a.m. weekly. This class studies current events through the lens of faith using a weekly curriculum called *The Wired Word.* All are welcome!

A SPIRITUAL GIFTS CLASS focusing on studying the book*, Rediscovering Our Spiritual Gifts* takes place Sundays at 9:30 a.m. in the library. The class will conclude before Thanksgiving. Contact: Liz Peebles, enp3613@gmail.com.

PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY meets on Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. We are discussing the book, *Jews & Christians: A Troubled Family*. It is a dialogue between a rabbi and a Christian scholar which challenges Jews and Christians to examine their misconceptions and prejudices about each other's faith. The book is available in the Church Office.

SUPPORT

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME, TALENTS & TREASURE: Our Stewardship season has begun. Look for a mailing this week with more information, as well as uplifting video clips from our church family in future Friday emails on what 2nd Pres means to them! Stewardship Sunday is November 22nd.

WI-FI NETWORK: Our Wi-fi network is for use by anyone who visits the building. The network is "Second Presbyterian Church", and the password is *Psalm100*.

GIVE ONLINE: Visit us at www.2ndpres.org/give, text *2ndPresKnox* to 73256, or scan the QR code to the right.

THIS WEEK IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Sunday, November 1st

9:15 a.m. Choir Practice (Sanctuary)
9:30 a.m. Sunday School Classes (various locations)
10:30 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary)
11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time (outside, *weather permitting*)
Long Table Lunch (offsite)

Monday, November 2nd

9:45 a.m. Staff Meeting (Small Conf. Rm.)
1:30 p.m. Mixed Growth Group (Library)
5:30 p.m. Women's Growth Group (Library)

Tuesday, November 3rd

4:30 p.m. Connect Team Meeting (Barbour Rm.)
5:00 p.m. Facilities Team Meeting (Zoom)
8:45 p.m. UKirk Basketball (Gym)

Thursday, November 5th

10:30 a.m. Bible Study (Barbour Rm.)
1:00 p.m. Go Team Meeting (Barbour Rm.)

Sunday, November 8th

9:15 a.m. Choir Practice (Sanctuary)
9:30 a.m. Sunday School Classes (various locations)
10:30 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary)
11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time (outside, *weather permitting*)
Food and Friends (offsite)

PRAYER CONCERNS

Helen Grant, Fran McLean, Bill Roach, Jr., and Arlys Milligan

*Please notify the office if you are sick, in the hospital, or have a prayer request.
Names remain on the prayer list 4 weeks unless requested to keep them on longer.

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